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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7367

BILL NUMBER: SB 599

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 9, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Birth and death records.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Waterman

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Provides that 25% of the fees established and collected from enhanced access to public records must be deposited in the state archives preservation and reproduction account. Provides, that after June 30, 2014, the state department of health (state department) shall transfer to the commission on public records (commission) all: (1) records concerning certificates of death and certificates of stillbirth, including any accompanying physical and electronic records, 10 years after the death; and (2) records concerning certificates of birth and delayed birth certificates, including any accompanying physical and electronic records, 75 years after the birth. Requires the commission to establish, operate, and maintain a system to accept, store, provide public access to, and issue certificates of birth, death, and stillbirth registrations (vital records). Requires that the commission adopt rules under the same terms and conditions that govern the vital records under the vital statistics laws. Requires the state department to comply with record retention schedules for vital records that are developed by the commission. Provides criminal penalties for violations.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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